

6 May 1986

MAU - 6005

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, FBIS
THROUGH : Chief, Operations Group
SUBJECT : Monthly Report - Austria Bureau - April 1986

I. GENERAL

1. Significant movement was made during the month toward final installation of the bureau's ROSET. The necessary forms to obtain an operations permit were submitted to the Austrian PTT and approval to install the dish was given by PTT. The permit should be in hand by mid-June, with installation of the ROSET to be finished by the end of May.

2. The U.S. bombing of Libya and the announcement by the U.S. Government that a Libyan-sponsored terrorist attack against an unnamed facility in Vienna was planned for 17 April led to measures being taken both at the bureau and at other USG offices here to reinforce previously instituted physical and personal security measures. While Vienna saw one unauthorized and several approved anti-U.S. demonstrations, there were no unusual security developments. At the bureau, a meeting was held with all personnel to remind everyone of the need to follow established security procedures and to allay concerns about the safety of the bureau. Normal operations were maintained throughout.

II. OPERATIONS

A. Monitorial/Editorial

1. While not completely reflected in the bureau's wirefiled wordage statistics - themselves a record high - for the month, April was, according to institutional memory, one of the most productive in terms of wordage output in bureau history. Bureau wirefiled wordage amounted to 804,540 words, easily topping the previous record set in October 1985 of 796,360 words. In addition, an estimated 250,000 words of publishable copy was mailed to London Bureau for punching and some 215,000 words was mailed directly to Headquarters for publication either by the DRD or JPRS, bringing April's total publishable wordage figure to an estimated 1,269,540. It was truly a busy month for all.

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2. Two of the six East European communist party congresses were held in April, that of the Bulgarian party 2-5 April and of the East Germans 17-21 April. To cover the final day of the Bulgarian congress, the bureau added a dayshift to its normal evening shift - only Saturday work schedule. While statistics for the East German congress are incomplete, the March and April wordage figures for Bulgaria, which averages 78,000 words per month, rose to 176,350 and 191,070 words respectively. Two other communist party congresses are slated before the start of summer holidays, both in June: the Polish and the Yugoslav.

3. During the 18-21 April closure of Nicosia Bureau, AU assumed coverage responsibility for AFP in English reporting on the Middle East and North Africa per emergency backstop procedures. No additional staffing or work shifts were required.

B. Communications

1. The staffing situation took a decidedly positive turn late in the month when the one communicator who had been on extended sick leave returned to duty and the communication-trainee hired to fill our newly added commo slot entered on duty.

2. London Bureau continued to assist AU with its punching backlogs, accepting some 250,000 words of copy for punching. Although the copy is being punched at LD, it is being proofread here once drop copies are received.

3. While awaiting further developments in the search for an alternate communications path for the bureau, use of the VCVL link with LD as the primary outgoing path has continued. As for the existing State circuit, used solely for incoming material, down time amounted to 17 hours, 16 minutes, down from March's 24 hours. This 75-baud circuit was severely overloaded during the Libya crisis, with the result that routine items for delivery to the bureau were delayed by as much as 6 days. Embassy TCU was used to print incoming traffic destined for the bureau to reduce the incoming queue, and [] gave the go-ahead for the bureau to operate its circuit unattended during normal closing times (2100-0500 GMT Monday-Friday) to receive incoming traffic. The situation had returned to normal by the end of the month.

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C. Technical

Installation of extel printer monitoring equipment was completed during the month. With the equipment, it is possible for the operational status of all extel printers in use in the bureau to be constantly monitored. Main Radio boardmen, where the central monitoring unit is located, are alerted to printer failures, low paper levels, and

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jammed printer heads when they occur, thus allowing corrective action to be taken instantly.

III. ADMINISTRATION

A. Personnel

Communications Unit trainee [] EOD' 27 April.

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IV. VISITS

From the bureau:

1. Bureau Chief [] to Washington for the Bureau Chiefs Conference 11-23 April and TDY to London Bureau on the 25th.

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2. Bureau Engineer [] to Islamabad 16-27 April.

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Acting Chief, FBIS Austrian Bureau

cc: Chief, London Bureau

Attachments:

Production Report
Staff Personnel Report
Non-Staff Personnel Report

Austrian Bureau Production Report for April 1986

I. TOTALS FROM ALL SOURCES:

TOTAL PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH:	804540
TOTAL NON-PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH:	23850
TOTAL NUMBER OF PUBLISHABLE ITEMS FILED DURING MONTH:	1148

	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
II. INPUT OF REGULAR COVERAGE: (minutes or issues per week)	12275.00 min.	15015.00 min.	322.91 issues

III. OUTPUT FROM ALL SOURCES:
(publishable words per month)

ALBANIA			
TIRANA DOMESTIC SERVICE IN			
ALBANIAN	1610		
TIRANA ATA IN			
ENGLISH		13540	
TIRANA BASHKIMI IN			
ALBANIAN			0
TIRANA DRITA IN			
ALBANIAN			0
TIRANA FUNA IN			
ALBANIAN			350
TIRANA RRUGA E PARTISE IN			
ALBANIAN			1300
TIRANA ZERI I POPULLIT IN			
ALBANIAN			6190
TIRANA ZERI I RINISE IN			
ALBANIAN			0

AUSTRIA			
VIENNA DOMESTIC SERVICE IN			
GERMAN	8250		
VIENNA ORF TELETEXT IN			
GERMAN	2650		
VIENNA TELEVISION SERVICE IN			
GERMAN	10770		
VIENNA ARBEITER ZEITUNG IN			
GERMAN			860
VIENNA BASTA IN			
GERMAN			3510
VIENNA DIE PRESSE IN			
GERMAN			3450
VIENNA KURIER IN			
GERMAN			2190

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VIENNA NEUE KRONEN ZEITUNG IN GERMAN			1060
VIENNA PROFIL IN GERMAN			230
VIENNA VOLKSSTIMME IN GERMAN			1030
VIENNA WIENER ZEITUNG IN GERMAN			5510
BULGARIA			
SOFIA DOMESTIC SERVICE IN BULGARIAN	16860		
SOFIA BTA IN ENGLISH		63050	
SOFIA ANTENI IN BULGARIAN			0
SOFIA NARODNA ARMIYA IN BULGARIAN			2500
SOFIA NARODNA MLADZHZH IN BULGARIAN			0
SOFIA NOVO VREME IN BULGARIAN			0
SOFIA OTECHESTVEN FRONT IN BULGARIAN			2700
SOFIA POGLED IN BULGARIAN			0
SOFIA RABOTNICHESKO DELO IN BULGARIAN			104540
SOFIA TRUD IN BULGARIAN			1420
SOFIA ZEMEDEL'SKO ZNAME IN BULGARIAN			0
CHINA			
BEIJING INTERNATIONAL SERVICE IN ALBANIAN	0		
BEIJING INTERNATIONAL SERVICE IN SERBO-CROATIAN	0		
CZECHOSLOVAKIA			
PRAGUE TELEVISION SERVICE IN CZECH AND SLOVAK	1250		
PRAGUE LIDOVA DEMOKRACIE IN CZECH			0
PRAGUE MLADA FRONTA IN CZECH			580
PRAGUE NOVA MYSL IN CZECH			800

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PRAGUE PRACE IN CZECH		0
PRAGUE RUDE PRAVO IN CZECH		95350
PRAGUE TRIBUNA IN CZECH		0
PRAGUE VECERNI PRAHA IN CZECH		0
PRAGUE ZEMEDEL'SKE NOVINY IN CZECH		0
BRATISLAVA PRAVDA IN SLOVAK		11710
BRATISLAVA ROLNICKE NOVINY IN SLOVAK		0
BRATISLAVA SMENA IN SLOVAK		1720
BRATISLAVA VECERNIK IN SLOVAK		40

FRANCE PARIS AFP IN ENGLISH		74400
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GDR EAST BERLIN BERLINER ZEITUNG IN GERMAN		0
EAST BERLIN DER MORGEN IN GERMAN		0
EAST BERLIN EINHEIT IN GERMAN		2020
EAST BERLIN HORIZONT IN GERMAN		0
EAST BERLIN NATIONAL ZEITUNG IN GERMAN		0
EAST BERLIN NEUE ZEIT IN GERMAN		0
EAST BERLIN NEUES DEUTSCHLAND IN GERMAN		7110

HUNGARY BUDAPEST TELEVISION SERVICE IN HUNGARIAN	0	
BUDAPEST MAGYAR HIRLAP IN HUNGARIAN		6230
BUDAPEST MAGYAR NEMZET IN HUNGARIAN		2000
BUDAPEST MAGYARORSZAG IN HUNGARIAN		0

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BUDAPEST NEPSZABADSAG IN HUNGARIAN			25600
BUDAPEST NEPSZAVA IN HUNGARIAN			3700
BUDAPEST PARTELET IN HUNGARIAN			0
BUDAPEST TARSADALMI SZEMLE IN HUNGARIAN			0
ITALY			
ROME ANSA IN ENGLISH		24470	
POLAND			
WARSAW KULTURA IN POLISH			0
WARSAW NOWE DROGI IN POLISH			0
WARSAW POLITYKA IN POLISH			1140
WARSAW RZECZPOSPOLITA IN POLISH			3630
WARSAW RZECZYWISTOC IN POLISH			0
WARSAW SLOWO POWSZECHNE IN POLISH			0
WARSAW SZTANDAR MLODYCH IN POLISH			600
WARSAW TRYBUNA LUDU IN POLISH			29970
WARSAW ZOLNIERZ WOLNOSCI IN POLISH			4990
WARSAW ZYCIE PARTII IN POLISH			0
WARSAW ZYCIE WARSZAWY IN POLISH			0
ROMANIA			
BUCHAREST DOMESTIC SERVICE IN ROMANIAN	6000		
BUCHAREST AGERPRES IN ENGLISH		45370	
BUCHAREST AGERPRES IN FRENCH		120	
BUCHAREST ERA SOCIALISTA IN ROMANIAN			0
BUCHAREST LUMEA IN ROMANIAN			240

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BUCHAREST ROMANIA LIBERA IN ROMANIAN			0
BUCHAREST SCINTEIA IN ROMANIAN			18720
USSR			
MOSCOW IN			
ALBANIAN TO ALBANIA	0		
MOSCOW IN			
BULGARIAN TO BULGARIA	0		
MOSCOW IN			
MACEDONIAN TO YUGOSLAVIA	0		
MOSCOW IN			
ROMANIAN TO ROMANIA	0		
MOSCOW IN			
SLOVENE TO YUGOSLAVIA	0		
MOSCOW ISTORIYA SSSR IN RUSSIAN			0
MOSCOW KOMMUNIST IN RUSSIAN			31800
MOSCOW KOMMUNIST VOORUZHENNYKH SIL IN RUSSIAN			6530
MOSCOW MEZHDUNARODNAYA ZHIZN IN RUSSIAN			0
MOSCOW MIROVAYA EKONOMIKA I MEZHDUNARODNYYE OTNOSHENIYA IN RUSSIAN			25900
MOSCOW MOSKOVSKAYA PRAVDA IN RUSSIAN			0
MOSCOW OBSHCHESTVENNYYE NAUKI IN RUSSIAN			6210
MOSCOW PARTIYNAYA ZHIZN IN RUSSIAN			8000
MOSCOW PLANOVVOYE KHOZYAYSTVO IN RUSSIAN			4800
MOSCOW POLITICHESKOYE SAMOOBRAZOVANIYE IN RUSSIAN			0
MOSCOW PROBLEMY DALNEGO VOSTOKA IN RUSSIAN			5500
MOSCOW PROBLEMY MIRA I SOTSIALIZMA IN RUSSIAN			10890
MOSCOW RABOCHIIY KLAS I SOVREMENNY MIR IN RUSSIAN			0
MOSCOW SOTSIOLOGICHESKIYE ISSLEDOVANIYA IN RUSSIAN			0
MOSCOW SSHA: EKONOMIKA, POLITIKA, IDEOLOGIYA IN RUSSIAN			6240

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MOSCOW VOPROSY EKONOMIKI IN RUSSIAN			0
MOSCOW VOPROSY FILOSOFII IN RUSSIAN			0
MOSCOW VOPROSY ISTORII IN RUSSIAN			0
MOSCOW VOPROSY ISTORII KPSS IN RUSSIAN			0
MOSCOW VOYENNO-ISTORICHESKIY ZHURNAL IN RUSSIAN			5900
MOSCOW ZHURNALIST IN RUSSIAN			0
KIEV PRAVDA UKRAINY IN RUSSIAN			22100
KIEV RADYANSKA UKRAINA IN UKRAINIAN			560
YUGOSLAVIA			
BELGRADE DOMESTIC SERVICE IN SERBO-CROATIAN	14470		
PRISTINA DOMESTIC SERVICE IN ALBANIAN	3460		
PRISTINA DOMESTIC SERVICE IN SERBO-CROATIAN	160		
BELGRADE TELEVISION SERVICE IN SERBO-CROATIAN	250		
BELGRADE TANJUG DOMESTIC SERVICE IN SERBO-CROATIAN		70	
BELGRADE TANJUG IN ENGLISH		0	
BELGRADE BORBA IN SERBO-CROATIAN			15730
BELGRADE KOMUNIST IN SERBO-CROATIAN			0
BELGRADE NARODNA ARMIJA IN SERBO-CROATIAN			490
BELGRADE NIN IN SERBO-CROATIAN			820
BELGRADE POLITIKA IN SERBO-CROATIAN			10380
BELGRADE SOCIALIZAM IN SERBO-CROATIAN			0
LJUBLJANA DELO IN SLOVENE			340
NOVI SAD DNEVNIK IN SERBO-CROATIAN			0
PRISTINA RILINDJA IN ALBANIAN			2350

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SARAJEVO OSLOBODJENJE IN SERBO-CROATIAN		0
SKOPJE NOVA MAKEDONIJA IN MACEDONIAN		0
TITOGRAD POBJEDA IN SERBO-CROATIAN		0
ZAGREB DANAS IN SERBO-CROATIAN		260
ZAGREB VJESNIK IN SERBO-CROATIAN		0